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General Comment

I have been trading options in my IRA for years now and can testify that it has less risk than buying stocks outright; particularly when you use credit put spreads. This tool allows me to buy the stock at a cheaper price than it is trading today, if it drops in price and is put to me, plus I dictate the price I will pay and during which time frame. Also, by buying a protective put, I can limit my downside risk during that same period.

It is not the governments role to protect me from my mistakes but to provide a level playing field and, perhaps, the education to make intelligent decisions. Just like you should not take away my drivers license just because a million people die on our roads each year.

Do not remove my ability to make a living now that the Federal Reserve has taken away CDs with a decent yield.